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## Edmonton Letter

Edmonton, Alberta.—With the Social Credit League annual convention finished and out of the way, the Alberta government settled down this week to preparation for the regular session of the legislature which opens next week—the eighth session in the third and a half years since the present government took power.

There are political as well as legislative preparations to be made. There definitely is a bloc of Social Credit members unfriendly to the government, and there is one section which very definitely is planning to out the Aberhart regime if it is given an opportunity, or can make one.

That is not political rumor. It is a known fact. But the strength of that section of the house is not known to be sufficient yet to carry out its aim, and it plans to sit quiet for a time in the hope that other members of the Social Credit side come to the conclusion that the safety of the party and the welfare of the province can be ensured by some leader other than Wm. Aberhart.

The statement by Aberhart during the party convention here last week that "1940 will be the year of election—unless one is forced this year," is being given two interpretations. First, that he is getting into a position such as he held during the 1937 rebellion when he threatened the party insurgents with dissolution of the house; or, second, that he is hoping to fall out parties in the hope of catching them unready for a provincial election. One could not be "forced" in any other way, observers say—unless the government is either beaten in the house or unseated constitutionally.

One section of the party convention was angry over the decision to have the selection of Social Credit election candidates in the hands of the premier, in effect, through the power, to have them chosen by an "advisory board" from among the nominees of constituency conventions. Efforts to have the party's candidates chosen openly by such constituency nominating conventions, with the majority ruling, failed when opposed by the premier, according to reports after the annual convention, which, of course, was closed to press and public.

One of the chief speeches of the convention was that of L. D. Byrne, who is the government paymaster as "technical adviser" to the Social Credit Board and the government, but whose labor list is being held under a bush. He declared that there are no democracies left in the world; that Canada is now a dictatorship. He did not pause to explain how it occurred that he was living and speaking as a free man, against the government, in such a dictatorship.

Mr. Byrne lately vacated his large office on the main floor of the legislative building; it became a part of the suite in which the government's new propaganda department is located and Mr. Byrne was moved to a little office up under the roof of the building. There are rumors, entirely unconfirmed yet, that he has been considering the possibility of returning to England to resume his former job with a financial firm.

It was hinted in government circles at the week end that there will be no legislation concerning oil and gas production at the coming session, but in that meantime the royal commission on oil continued to pile up testimony and expenses at Calgary.

Considered significant were two statements issued by the provincial department of lands and mines showing the progress that oil development is making in the province under the investments and the control of private companies, chiefly Imperial Oil and its connections. Both total production and the royalties paid to the province have been almost tripled in the past year, the government's own statements showed.

In the calendar year 1937 the production was 2,756,508 barrels; in 1938, it was 5,742,000 barrels.

In 1937 the government received from the companies \$197,754. In 1938 the oil companies paid the government \$254,412 in royalties alone, and not counting revenue from free hold lands, from leases or anything else—not including a great amount in income taxes.

Hugh Allen, the former minister of lands and mines for the province, presented the situation here in a debate against William Irvine, former M. P., on the C. P. policy. Last year's production of oil in Alber-

ta, he said, was worth about \$8,000,000 of which the government got about \$2,000,000 in total revenues, not including another share of the total amount indirectly through the companies' wages and expenditures in the province.

The oil industry has not been in any sense a handout to oil companies and Mr. Allen, but rather an investment which so far has been unprofitable to them. In the past 20 years they have invested \$70,000,000 in this province, and in that time total production has been only \$40,000,000. If the companies had not been development of the resources and carried on in the face of losses, there would be no oil industry in the province for the government could not do it, he declared.

No government could have stood it under it," the former minister said. "No government could have survived the disappointment of the public and the tremendous expenditure of public funds."

## SOME THOUGHTS FOR EDUCATION WEEK

I AM THE SCHOOLHOUSE—I am of many storied stones, rising above any other thought, or I am a member of the weather-beaten board of a wilderness that is trackless save for the path leading to my door. I am the guardian of the hopes of every generation, and I am true to my trust. In me all things are equal; there are no distinctions among those who come to me, no distinctions between those who are proud to serve and those who seek only to be served. It is my duty to teach, but equally to learn; to keep perpetually a light upon my altar, kindling them forever; to keep the flame of knowledge burning in every young heart, the sacred fires of love, knowledge, and love of freedom, and love of country, for as I succeed, Canada succeeds. I am true democracy. I am the schoolhouse.

Many of us today do not realize what an asset education is to the rising generation. Since the beginning of the world education has meant elevation to man. It has been the mother of all his fine arts. It has raised him from an uncouth barbaric creature, barely capable of self-defense to a civilized human being of great potentialities. Here in the narrow yesterday it has broadened into the wider today, and it must yet adapt itself to an even broader tomorrow.

**PROGRAMMES FOR EDUCATIONAL WEEK**  
Monday, February 6th—Bainbridge School.  
The Large Unit—W. R. Byrne.  
The School and Social Change in a Democracy—J. Hickey.  
Secondary Education—S. H. Crowther.

Tuesday, February 7th—Strathmore High School.  
Current Events—G. E. Pettigrew.  
Choral Speech—Demonstration by pupils of Miss M. Gordon's Room.  
The Large Unit—W. R. Byrne.  
Dramatization—Demonstration by pupils of Miss Davis' Room.

Wednesday, February 8th—Berta Vale School.  
The Large Unit—W. R. Byrne.  
The School and Social Change in a Democracy—J. Hickey.  
Secondary Education—S. H. Crowther.

Thursday, February 9th—Carleton Place School.  
Current Events—G. E. Pettigrew.  
Choral Speech—Demonstration by pupils of Miss M. Gordon's Room.  
The Large Unit—W. R. Byrne.  
Dramatization—Demonstration by pupils of Miss Davis' Room.

Friday, February 10th—Nanaka School.  
School Administration—Mr. Wheeler.

The School and Social Change in a Democracy—J. Hickey.  
The Daniel Folk School—N. E. Ellis.

**BIRTHS**  
January 20—To Mr and Mrs Louis Peterson, Nanaka, a boy.  
January 22—To Mr and Mrs G. Quiring, Nanaka, a girl.  
January 23—To Mr and Mrs Mary Wall, Nanaka, a boy.  
January 24—To Mr and Mrs N. Jazam, Nanaka, a girl.

## Local News Items

Mrs Wilkinson had the misfortune to fall and crush the bones of her left hand quite badly. She will need to carry the injured member in a sling for some time.

Mrs Hyde has been confined to bed for two weeks with a severe attack of the flu.

We are sorry to report that Mr and Mrs Arthur Peterson's little son was taken to Calgary Monday for an appendicitis operation. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Edwin Cotti and Miss Gladys McGregor of Turner Valley were week end guests of Mrs Chase and family.

Scarlet Fever is still very prevalent in the area around Carleton.

W. S. Peterson and John Freeman, motored to Coronation last week to be present at the funeral of the former's cousin Mrs George Lewis, who died quite suddenly at her home.

The B. Natural Music Club met Monday night at the home of Elv Robison. The group is studying the repertoire of the opera, and papers were read at Monday's meeting by Mary Haddon, Gordon McFarland and Elv Robison. A musical concert was arranged in which Helen McFarland and Frank Van Thien were winners.

## Namaka

Mrs Peterson and her daughter Miss Sheila returned last week after a month's holiday spent at the coast visiting at Seattle and Spokane en route. They report a very enjoyable trip.

Mrs W. Anglin of Calgary is a guest at the home of Mrs L. Atkins this week.

The hockey game played Sunday between Akenast and Namaka on the home rink resulted in a score of 3-1 in favor of Namaka.

The Sports Club held a carnival on Wednesday of last week. The main feature of the evening was brass band which created a lot of merriment. Several races were scheduled for the evening's enjoyment. Owing to the weather being cold the hot dog and coffee stand was quite well patronized.

Mrs and Mrs Nick Jensen are the proud parents of a daughter born Tuesday, January 31st.

Mr Huntington of Calgary spent Wednesday at the home of Spilten and Pasche.

Mrs Spilten is holding at the home of her daughter Mrs Foss of Standard.

## MR BENNETT LAID AS HE BIDS ONTARIO FAREWELL



The former prime minister is pictured with Sir William Mulock, former chief justice of Ontario and a life member of the Liberal party.

Mr and Mrs Gilbert Patrick who are moving to Calgary with Mr and Mrs Ray Melvin returned home Saturday, after having had a very delightful trip.

Neil Maciver who plays the bagpipes so successfully is a nephew of Mrs W. S. Peterson.

The Music Club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs Earl Gillespie in Calgary.

Mrs C. F. Nichol returned home Sunday after a visit of several weeks with her mother in Nova Scotia.

Mrs Lang, Mr. Jeff Turner for her home in Vancouver after a visit with her son Rev. George and Mrs Lang.

At a very enjoyable meeting of the music club held Wednesday at the home of Mr and Mrs Earl Gillespie the club voted to put on an Opera on the night of the Act Play being arranged by the Strathmore Dramatic Club. This will take place some time after Easter.

## Rockyford

The weatherman surely supplied the best band of weather for the recent snowy run off last week, with a number of teams from neighboring towns. The Citizens competition was won by Art Slaughter from G. York, while Mr. Field of Beaver Creek took the long end of the score from Stone's spring in the Ontario Laundry event.

Reid also won the Birk Cup Competition. The prizes this year were of a very high type and each event was contested with much enthusiasm.

Dr. T. M. Henderson is at present in the hospital in Calgary where he has to undergo an operation and will be there for some time after that for medical attention.

Many of the friends east of Rockyford and the Holmdale folks gathered on Friday night for a farewell party for Mr and Mrs Louis Dietrich before their departure for the States where they expect to make their home in future. The entertainment for the evening consisted of cards, and music. At the lunch hour, Mr Owen Kenney on behalf of those assembled spoke very nicely in a farewell speech and presented the honored guests with a silver canteen and wished them much success in their new locality.

The 7th annual Burns' night dance was conducted in the Rockyford hall to a capacity crowd on Wednesday, January 25th. The Brenner orchestra supplied a good brand of Scotch and dance music, and Piper McBeth of Calgary officiated with the bagpipes. Miss Piffly Sullivan was very generous with her step and tap.

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## RATEPAYERS—INDIFFERENCE OR CONFIDENCE WHICH?

Though the annual meeting of the Town Council was advertised in which all taxpayers and citizens taking the welfare of the town at heart, should be interested, at the appointed hour, last Friday evening, those present were Mayor Hughes, Deputy Mayor M. B. Garrett and Councillors McNeill and Haddon. The other councillors were within 2 minutes call should it be necessary. As it was the annual reports were presented and left to be discussed at the next regular meeting.

This lack of attendance shows a deplorable apathy on the part of our people.

The Council would appreciate any presence that would welcome any constructive ideas. An indifferent people is the most dangerous and unprogressive. Let us all wake up and attend next year's annual meeting.

President Watson filled the duties of chairman and Toastmaster. Grace was said by Rev. Gilbert.

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## INTERESTING BURNS' CELEBRATION ARRANGED BY LOCAL CURLERS

Four long tables were filled by curlers who assembled in the Memorial Hall Friday evening to do honor to the Bard of Inverclyde and to enjoy a social evening. The banquet under the supervision of Chief R. E. Gray was well prepared to which all did ample justice.

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We have since learned from some of our Scottish friends, that it is the custom when the Haggis is brought in for all to stand, as we do for the playing of God Save the King or the Halls of the Halls. Let us hear him in mind at the Burns' Banquet.

Hansen concluded the following interesting program was given. Toast to the king by the chairman. A drink of welcome by Mayor Hughes. Highland Dance by Hans McGregor, accompanied by Piper Neil Maciver. Ladies Trio, Mrs T. S. Hughes, Miss Fokk and Miss Sorensen accompanied by Edith Hirtle, Violin Solo, Edith Hirtle with Miss Fokk accompanying. Toast to the ladies by Father Leaver.

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And the fine sentiment in Auld Lang Syne will live forever.

Following the banquet dancing held over the two hours, good music being supplied by the Brenner orchestra.

The committee in charge are to be congratulated on the general success and interesting Burns celebration. Special pleasure was contributed by the Haggis, which was a very clever dancing and solo by Neil Maciver for his Skit of the Haggis. The C. G. I. Girls very much appreciated the Haggis, which was a very clever dancing and solo by Neil Maciver for his Skit of the Haggis. The committee with to thank very highly for the Haggis, which was a very clever dancing and solo by Neil Maciver for his Skit of the Haggis. The committee with to thank very highly for the Haggis, which was a very clever dancing and solo by Neil Maciver for his Skit of the Haggis.

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**NEW YANKEE PRESIDENT**

Successor to the late Col. Jacob Ruppert as 'president of New York Yankees and their baseball baseballs is Ed Barrow, above, for 19 years business manager of the club and named in Ruppert's will as one of the four trustees to look after the affairs of the world champions.

Eight events have been added to the home boys' hockey contest and five dropped. Those added are gliding, two shooting, two, and track and field. Four hockey, handball, basketball, polo and women's gymnastics were dropped.

Playing Old Sim Klubb on Tuesday the home boys broke their ill-luck and were able to tie 4-4. It looks as though the boys are getting better as the season draws on. Playing was regular and checking strictly. Local scores were by Freeman (Davidson), Wilkinson, Sorensen, Davidson (Wilkinson).

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## COMING EVENTS

Educational Week—February 5-11, Strathmore, evening Tuesday, Feb. 7.

Valentine Ball—February 14th under auspices of the A. Y. P. A. of St. Michaels. A Programme Dance. The outstanding dance of the year. Enjoy your programme now and get it filled in—Programmes instead of tickets give admission to the Ball. Joe Boyan and his White Tuxes will furnish excellent music.

**WINGS TROUNCE GUNNERS**

Taking a first period lead against Gunners on Wednesday Red Wings were able to hold it till the end of the game despite a determined Gleichen effort and held Gleichen to 2 against 8. The game was fast and rough, with keen ice. Good hockey, also passing and shooting featured the game all through. There was only one penalty awarded, but more were earned. Red players kept making far better games. Hutt goals were hard worked and showed damn good presence. Gleichen, in particular, was doing well despite a determined Gleichen effort, when he had little help from the defense. Gleichen put in the nearest goal in the second period, on a raise from the red line that just found the mark. In the third period Gleichen scored five goals and Strathmore one, to make the final count Strathmore 8, and Gleichen 6.



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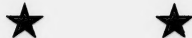
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The mountains are her rampart on the west.  
Crowned with eternal snow, and from their crest  
One sees in fancy the young rivers run  
Through valleys deep to greet the rising sun,  
In all her turbulent courses high and clear  
Singing the song that freemen love to hear.  
And when their song is finished, peacefully  
They seek to mingle with the mighty sea.

When spring has come, her wide spread prairies lie  
Beneath the benediction of the sky,  
And in the summer, miles of waving grain  
Are her unfading dower! She would fain  
Be minister unto the world's increase,  
A friend to progress and a friend to peace;  
And when the winds of winter blow, the storm  
Can never harm her for her heart is warm.

(Adapted by Dr. H. T. J. Coleman)

## LYALTA HOCKEY

On January 32 Lyalta played Carlsland at Carlsland with a score of 1-1 overtime draw. Again on January 20th the two teams met at Lyalta, the score again resulting in a 1-1 draw.

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## A Farmer's Musings

(Tim Longbottom)

### A PROBLEM—

Although pussy willows, blackbirds and ducks have made their appearance in rural districts, the price of eggs is the best indication that spring time is coming round the corner with a bang.

The cackleberries are now worth about a cent a piece at country points. And it appears that large stocks in the towns are likely to send the price still lower.

Such a calamity would doubtless be very pleasing to the profound pessimists who say that western agriculture is going to the dogs; but not so to the old farmer who loves to see "his very chickens."

It is with the hope that some of you boys, who have successfully invaded the rustic realm of Social Credit, will be able to solve our problem that we now present it.

How can a gay rural tobacco money by feeding wheat valued at 40 cents for 30 cents worth of hen fruit? If we don't hear from you soon, we'll have to ask the hens.

### SUBTLE HUMOUR—

When men of the English speaking races have a falling out, they generally try to squash their opponents with logic and pointed language.

Being a different breed entirely the French employ a subtle humour which is very annoying to those at whom it is directed.

For instance—When the Italian first began their campaign for French territory, an ex-officer of the French army wrote his daily paper to say that one retired Frenchman was equal to 10 active Italians.

Italian fighters were still spouting with rage over this wise crack when another came along.

This one stated that while the Italians are excellent sailors they like to keep with in sight of dry land.

Since Mussolini himself has the reputation of being fond of a joke, these French sallies must have warmed the cockles of his heart in great style.

### THE WAGES OF POETS—

Up to the end of the 18th century the poets of the earth were ill rewarded for their efforts.

Although the noble youths of ancient Greece vied with each other for the honour of escorting him from place to place, the blind Homer seldom received more than his bed, and his day's reward of his heroic labours.

Milton was also blind and very poor, and he was glad to part with the manuscript of "Paradise Lost" for the miserable sum of 10 pounds sterling.

Shakespeare's financial affairs were in such a bad condition that many of his effects were seized after his death to satisfy a debt of less than 100 pounds.

For the two editions of his poetry published during his life Robert Burns received about 70 pounds; although it should be remembered that his wife and children were enabled to live in comfort from the proceeds of the edition which appeared after his death.

Scott's appearance in the field of literature led to a great change in the relationship between poets and their publishers, as well as in the monetary rewards paid. In addition to sending Sir Walter the sum of one thousand pounds as payment for the highly successful poem "The Lay of the Last Minstrel," the publishers presented him with a beautiful saddle horse.

The English poets Wordsworth, Byron and Tennyson were all generously rewarded for their efforts, and the same can be said about the eminent American writers, Longfellow, Whittier and Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Kipling left a large fortune behind him when he died a while ago, but it is W. Service, whose style resembles the Indian born poets is still enjoying the fruits of his labours in a charming home on the shores of the Mediterranean sea.

The genial Bob must have done very well in a financial way, for according to his own testimony he received 60 thousand dollars as the initial payment on "The Songs of a Soudough."

## Lyalta

The Foresters dance held in the local hall was enjoyed by a good crowd. Tunny's orchestra of Calgary supplied the music.

The local hockey club has finished the construction of a club house which is quite an improvement at the rink. Incidentally the local boys are dialing up an entertaining brand of hockey and recent scores have been at Carlsland, Lyalta 1, Carlsland 1, and in the Northern finals of the Log Cabin challenge Cup Lyalta 7 and Strathmore 1. On Sunday last Carlsland and Lyalta battled to another one all overtime draw.

The Juniors under the coaching of Mr. Novak are also playing winning hockey having defeated Dooley twice 5-2 and 4-2 and then downing Williams Bros. of Calgary to the tune of 7-4. This team rivals the Drumheller Miners in the fact that five McLaughlin Brothers perform on it.

Mr. L. Fortens is recovering nicely from his recent injury.

Miss Dorothy Gorman has returned from the Holy Cross Hospital and is feeling much better.

Friends of Mrs. Weisheimer are glad to know that she is making a satisfactory recovery from her recent operation.

A number of local hockey fans motored to Calgary for the Letbridge Stampede fixture Saturday last.

The local hockey boys are sponsoring a skating party at the local rink on Saturday night Feb. 10th.

## — TRAIN SCHEDULE —

Strathmore—  
Going West ..... 3:05 p.m.  
Going East ..... 8:07 a.m.  
Carlsland—  
Going West ..... 6:30 a.m.  
Going East ..... 6:58 p.m.

## Carlsland

Owing to the Scarlet Fever epidemic the school was closed last Friday and will remain so until Monday February 6th.

The amateur contest in the community hall Friday night was very well attended. Prizes for the evening were won in the senior group by— 1—Eloise and Darrell Cote; 2—Mr. Hunt; 3—Eric Barlow, Junior group, 1—Dick Mace; 2—Pamela Petersen; 3—The Scottish Dancers.

The P. B. Club has postponed meeting until March.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Hilliard spent the week end in Macleod.

Miss Maud Morrison of Medicine Hat spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Mutch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Park left by motor for Sarnia, Ontario and other points east. Mrs. Reed travelling with them as far as Devil's Lake.

## Nightingale

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton, St. Catharines, celebrated the 40th anniversary of their wedding last week by spending a few days in Calgary.

Mrs. Don Murray and baby daughter came home last Thursday. Don smiles now and says all is well once more.

Local hockey teams keep busy these days. Last Saturday the small boys won in a game with Berta Vale by a score of 7-3. The larger team the Grasshoppers, played with Orange Valley team and the result was a tie 3-3. The hockey fans are featuring an ice carnival for Wednesday when they expect to see some fancy skating by Messrs. Parr, P. H. Harriman, Harry Thurston and Art Kimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wall are being congratulated on the birth of a son on January 10th. Everyone concurs in doing very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thurston went to Calgary last Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Thurston's aunt the late Mrs. King.

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10 a.m.—Worship

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Subject—"In Church II."

11 a.m.—Church School.

7:30 p.m.—Worship.

Subject—"Futile Faith."

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8 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—No Service in Strathmore.

12 noon—Maiden and Sermon at Carleton Place.

2 p.m.—Sunday School.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Song and Sermon.

Guest Preacher—The Rt. Rev. L. Ralph Sherman, B. Litt., D.D., Bishop of Calgary.

NOTE—At this evening service his Lordship will dedicate three new additions to the church fabric. The first consists of two memorial gifts to the sanctuary, a pair of altar vases and a Communion Bread Box. Second the new Cross now on the steeple of the church and the third, the new Church notice board.

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## ROCKYFORD NOTES

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The regular meeting of the United Church Ladies Aid convened at the home of Mrs. C. R. Walrod on Thursday, January 26th with the president Mrs. Bradwell in the chair. Many plans for the year's activities were made and it was decided to hold a membership contest as was done last year. Mrs. N. McLean and Mrs. Gibson were chosen as captains. The contest is to close on the 31st of May and the losers are to entertain the winners early in June. At the lunch hour Mrs. Walrod was assisted by her daughter-in-law in serving a very tasty lunch. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bradwell on Thursday February 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Allen had to take their young son to Calgary on Friday for medical attention. It was found he was quite ill and had to be left in the hospital as they felt he was developing pneumonia.

The Rockyford Hockey Club journeyed to Hildreth for a game with the boys from that town. The Rockyford boys took the long end of the scoring and managed to make a score of 5-1. A return game will be played on Friday here. Turn out fans and give the boys a hand.

One of the enjoyable events of the season was the 25th wedding anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. T. Benet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benet on January 27th, when about 70 guests gathered to help in the festi-

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